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What is claimed is:

- 1                   1.     A vessel for cell culture comprising:  
2                   a headplate having a circumferential edge; and  
3                   a collapsible bag with an inner surface, an outer surface and a top periphery,  
4                   with said top periphery of said bag sealed to said edge of said headplate.
- 1                   2.     The vessel of claim 1 wherein said bag is comprised of polyethylene.
- 1                   3.     The vessel of claim 1 wherein said vessel is pre-sterilized.
- 1                   4.     The vessel of claim 1 wherein said headplate comprises at least one port.
- 1                   5.     The vessel of claim 1 further comprising an impeller having a flexible  
2                   blade.
- 1                   6.     The vessel of claim 5 wherein said impeller is comprised of  
2                   polyethylene.
- 1                   7.     The vessel of claim 5 wherein said impeller is comprised of a hollow  
2                   flexible shaft having a top region and a bottom region, with said top region connected to said  
3                   headplate.
- 1                   8.     The vessel of claim 7 wherein said flexible blade is connected to said  
2                   bottom region of said shaft.
- 1                   9.     The vessel of claim 8 wherein said flexible blade is contiguous with said  
2                   shaft.
- 1                   10.    The vessel of claim 7 wherein said shaft contains a magnet.
- 1                   11.    The vessel of claim 7 wherein said top region of said shaft comprises  
2                   means for restricting movement of said shaft to a periodic pendulum-like rotation.
- 1                   12.    The vessel of claim 11 wherein said means comprises an o-ring.

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1           13.    A vessel for cell culture comprising:  
2           a headplate;  
3           a pre-sterilized collapsible bag sealed to said headplate;  
4           an impeller comprising a hollow flexible shaft connected to said headplate;  
5           two flexible blades attached to said impeller; and  
6           a constriction device o-ring disposed on said flexible shaft.

1           14.    The vessel of claim 13 wherein said headplate has a port for accessing  
2           said hollow flexible shaft of said impeller.

3           15.    An impeller comprising a hollow flexible shaft having a top region and a  
4           bottom region, said bottom region having a flexible blade.

1           16.    The impeller of claim 15 wherein said bottom region comprises two  
2           flexible blades.

1           17.    The impeller of claim 15 wherein said hollow flexible shaft contains a  
2           magnet.

1           18.    The impeller of claim 15 wherein said impeller is comprised of  
2           polyethylene.

1           19.    The impeller of claim 17 wherein said magnet is removable.

1           20.    A method of mixing a fluid comprising the steps of:  
2           providing a vessel comprising a collapsible bag containing an impeller  
3           comprised of a hollow flexible shaft;

4           inserting a magnet into said hollow shaft of said impeller;

5           introducing an external magnetic source to interact with said magnet and cause  
6           said magnet and said hollow shaft to move; and

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7 removing said magnet from said hollow shaft of said impeller.

1 21. The method of claim 20 further comprising disposing of said vessel.

1 22. The method of claim 20 wherein said vessel further comprises a  
2 headplate and said hollow flexible shaft of said impeller further comprises a top region and a  
3 bottom region, wherein said top region is connected to said headplate.

1 23. The method of culturing cells in a pre-sterilized vessel comprising a  
2 collapsible bag with a headplate and an impeller comprised of a hollow flexible shaft having a  
3 top region and a bottom region, wherein said top region is connected to said headplate and  
4 wherein said bottom region comprises a flexible blade comprising the steps of the method of:

5 inserting a magnet into said hollow shaft of said impeller;

6 introducing a cell line and media into said vessel;

7 allowing said cell line to proliferate;

8 removing said cell line and media from said vessel;

9 removing said magnet from said hollow shaft of said impeller; and

10 disposing of said vessel.

1 24. A method of culturing cells in a collapsible vessel containing an impeller  
2 having a hollow shaft, the method comprising the steps of:

3 inserting a magnet into said hollow shaft;

4 introducing an external magnetic source to interact with said magnet and cause  
5 said magnet and said hollow shaft to move; and

6 removing said magnet from said hollow shaft.

1 25. The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of disposing of said  
2 vessel.